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1. A Sino-Vietminh Liaison Bureau is being established at Nanning by the Soviets for the promotion of military cooperation between Communist China and the Vietminh. A senior liaison officer named YUAN Man-chih (阮曼志) has been appointed for liaison work between the bureau and the Vietminh.
2. Two combined brigades of troops are now being formed from the 2 Public Security Division and from militia corps along the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border. KUANG Chuang-t'ien (梁柱田), commander of the two brigades, will lead the troops into Indochina from an assembly point at Pinghsiang (憑祥).
3. The chief Soviet adviser in China is Colonel Koronevsky (ku-lo-na-fu-ssu-chi 羅納夫斯基) who was sent by the Military and Strategic Commission.

25X1A 1. [] Comment. [] gives us almost the same information about the formation of these two brigades, but the commanders name is given as CH'UANG Tien.

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25X1A 2. Comment. Since there are numerous higher ranking Soviet advisers in China it appears unlikely that this colonel is the chief adviser.

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